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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application as follows:

Applicant(s): René Roberts

Title: SYSTEM FOR ACCESS TO AND EXCHANGE OF MARKET DATA

No. Pages Specification: 16; No. Pages Claims: 4; No. Pages of Drawings 7; No. Pages Abstract: 1;

Unexecuted Forms: Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; Small Entity Statement.

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Additional Fees:

Total Number of Claims in excess of 20:  $24 - 20 = 4 \times 9.00$

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Multiple dependent claims (\$130): None

Total Filing Fee

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